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1. SUMMARY. DEPARTMENT HAS MADE CONTACTS AS REQUESTED
IN REFTEL WITH RESULTS SIMILAR THOSE REPORTED BY HEMILY.
SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE THE CONFERENCE MORE USEFUL ARE
RELATED BELOW. END SUMMARY.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED CONFERENCE PLANS WITH RABI,
NIERENBERG AND KOVACH. ALL THREE REGARD CONFERENCE PLANS
AND PROSPECTUS IN REF B AS EXCELLENT BASE FOR 20TH
ANNIVERSARY MEETING. RABI AND NIERENBERG EXPRESS
RESERVATION ABOUT DISCURSIVENESS OF CONFERENCE AND
WOULD PREFER, AS NIERENBERG SAID AT FEBRUARY MEETING, A
MORE NARROWLY FOCUSSED CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, THEY
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READY TO WORK ENTHUSIASTICALLY FOR PROGRAM OF IS AND
PREPARATORY GROUP.

3. KOVACH NOTES THAT HE HAS CONTACTED MANY OF
RECIPIENTS OF REFTEL B. SEVERAL ARE LESS THAN
ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT TOPIC OUTLINES IN REF. B. KOVACH
URGES THAT MARCH 15 WORKING GROUP ADDRESS THEIR

REFINEMENT. SOME STATEMENTS ARE CHALLENGED ON FACTUAL GROUNDS (E.G. "THE EASTERN BLOC HAS ITS EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM FIRMLY BASED ON MERITOCRACY"). IN GENERAL THEY LEAVE AN IMPRESSION OF CONSERVATIVE ELITISM, ALONG WITH A FATALISTIC STRESS ON WHAT IS HAPPENING TO US RATHER THAN WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT. SUGGESTS THAT EFFORT BE MADE TO SEEK CONSTRUCTIVELY OPTIMISTIC SPEAKERS WHO, WHILE PAINTING REALISTIC PICTURE, WILL EMPHASIZE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF MAN'S ABILITY TO DESIGN HIS OWN FUTURE.

4. KOVACH HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING NAMES WHICH ARE KEYED TO DISCUSSION TOPICS AS NUMBERED IN REF. B. NOTE THAT RANDERS, COTTRELL, ASHBY, CLEVELAND, KENDREW HAVE HAD PREVIOUS CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH NATO PROGRAM.

1. JERZY NEYMAN (CALIFORNIA)
-- SAUNDERS MACLANE (U. CHICAGO)
-- MARK KAC (ROCKEFELLER U.)

2. G. RANDERS (NORWAY)
-- F. HOYLE (UK)
-- H. FRIEDMAN (NRL)
-- A. DESSLER (RICE)
-- C. DE JAGER (NETHERLANDS)

3. A. COTTRELL (UK)
-- MICHAEL ASHBY (UK)
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-- ROBERT HUGGINS (STANFORD)
-- HARVEY BROOKS (HARVARD)

4. MARTIN HOLGATE (UK)
-- GILBERT WHITE (U. OF COLORADO)
-- THOMAS MALONE (BUTLER)

5. PAUL FLORY (STANFORD)
-- PAUL BERG (STANFORD)
-- DAVID BALTIMORE (MIT)
-- CHARLES OVERBERGER (MICHIGAN)

6. DAVID HANDLER (NATL. INST. MED)
-- DONALD KENNEDY (FDA)
-- TRACEY SONNEBORN (PRINCETON)
-- DONALD FREDRICKSON (NIH)
-- JOHN KENDREW (UK/EMBO)

7. W. HAEFELE (IIASA)

-- ALVIN WEINBERG (OAK RIDGE)

8. HARLAN CLEVELAND (ASPEN INSTITUTE)

9. LARRY BLAIR (ORAU)

-- DOROTHY NELKIN (CORNELL)
-- HIRSCH (UK - UNIV. OF WARWICK)
-- JAMES GRANT (EX AID)
-- ALLAN KNEESE (U. OF NEW MEXICO)
-- JOHN KRUTILLA (RFF)

10. LOUISE RUSSELL (BROOKINGS)

-- KAREN DAVIS (BROOKINGS)
-- VICTOR FUCHS (NBER/NYU)
-- ARTHUR OKUN (BROOKINGS)

11. DONALD PRICE (HARVARD)

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-- MARY DOUGLAS (UK)
-- THOMAS KUHN (PRINCETON)
-- NATHAN SIVIN (MIT?)

12. NATHAN ROSENBERG (STANFORD)

-- EUGENE SKILNIKOFF (MIT)
-- DANIEL BELL (COLUMBIA)
-- CHARLES LINDBLOOM (YALE)
-- IRVING KRISTOL (NYU)

13. HENRY ROSENBERG (U OF NO CAR)

-- HARRISON BROWN
-- PHILIP HAUSER (U CHICAGO)
-- THEODORE SCHULTZ (CHICAGO)

14. ANTHONY OETTINGER (HARVARD)

-- JOHN TUKEY (PRINCETON)
-- G. HAMBRAEUS (SWEDEN/ACAD. OF ENG.)
-- FRITZ MACHLUP (NYU)
-- DESOLA POOL (MIT)

15. ALBERTO HIRSCHMAN (CALIFORNIA/BERKELEY)

-- LAWRENCE VEIT (BROWN BROS. HARRIMAN AND CO.)
-- GUSTAV RANIS (YALE)
-- SIMON KUZNETS (HARVARD)
-- WASSILY LEONTIEFF (NYU)
-- JAN TINBERGEN (NETHERLANDS)

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